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**Norbert Hampp et al.** )  
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U.S. Patent No. **6,927,050 B1** )  
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Issued: **August 9, 2005** )  
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For: **Linker-Free Covalent Coupling of** )  
**Bacteriorhodopsin in Purple** )  
**Membrane Form** )

Art Unit: **1651**

Examiner: **Susan Marie Hanley**

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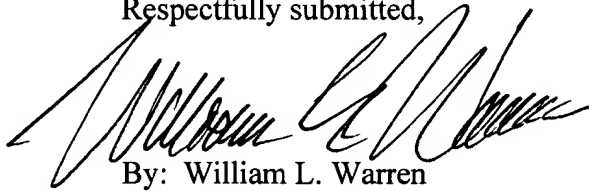
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